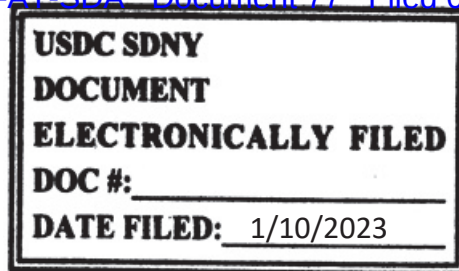


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Application GRANTED. SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 10, 2023

Via ECF

Hon. Stewart D. Aaron
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl St., Room 1970
New York, NY 10007

Re: *The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America v. Lloyd Polmateer, et al., Case No. 22-cv-1631*

Dear Judge Aaron:

We represent plaintiff The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America and write on behalf of all parties to the above case to provide, as directed (*see* ECF 74), a further status report on settlement.

We are pleased to report that the parties have agreed to a written Settlement Agreement, and are exchanging signatures. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the case is to be voluntarily dismissed following a confidential payment, which is due in 30 days.

We respectfully request that the case deadlines be stayed for a final period through February 14. By then, we expect to have filed a stipulation dismissing the case with prejudice.

We thank the Court for its assistance, and in particular for the Court's patience during the period of the parties' settlement discussions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Charles Michael*

Charles Michael

cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)